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THE ASTORIAN PUBLISHING CO.,

OREGON TO HEPPNER.

Tears for the dead; for the sore-stricken living aid;
Cheer for the hearts that face the future unafraid.

A PACIFIC CUP.

The Shamrock and her attendant fleet have arrived safely at New York with everything in the best condition for the new yacht to show at her best in the coming races, which promise to be the most interesting of all the long series prompted by the hope of taking the America's cup back to Great Britain.

With the America's cup races before us, is there any reason why there should be no blue ribbon contest on the Pacific coast? There are no advantages on the Atlantic side that we have not here, but the interest taken in yachting has hitherto been small as a matter of course, for men have been too busy developing the new industries of the West and exploiting its resources to spend much time in recreation.

In view of this it is not extravagant to predict that the time is fast coming when we shall build our own Reliance to beat, say, an Australian Shamrock.

It is pleasant to see that even the Hearst papers are not above correcting a grammatical mistake. For months they have been running the line, "Great Britain rights reserved," over the twaddle that fills most of their editorial pages, but lately they have taken to making it "British rights reserved." Neither was wanted, for nothing but another Hearst paper would ever think of stealing any of the matter.

HELP THE STRICKEN.

The appeal from Heppner for aid will be responded to readily by Astorians without a doubt, and the prompt action of Mayor Suprenant in appointing a committee and of the banks in receiving the money will result in more welcome help to the stricken people than could result from delay. A dollar now is worth many that might be sent later.

The matter is before the people, and nothing further need be said.

A POINTED SERMON.

There is a whole sermon for fathers and sons in the brief announcement that August Thompson, aged 16, was sentenced to six months in the county jail yesterday.

The boy was charged with stealing some \$50 from a Seaside store. According to his own story he was led astray by a companion, who is now a fugitive. And therein lies the moral of the story.

tray by a companion, who is now a fugitive. And therein lies the moral of the story. It boys mix with bad acquaintances, and if fathers do not exercise some supervision over them, they will sooner or later enter upon the path of the transgressor.

Lord Kitchener may now retire full of honors, a famous trotter having been named after him.

Pretty soon there will be no one left in the postal service to file complaints against the others.

The Bulgarian premier has resigned owing to lack of harmony in the cabinet. Perhaps he copped assassination.

The man that got two years for stealing a revolver might have escaped imprisonment by shooting someone with it.

A North Carolina prisoner carried a revolver during his trial. If the judge and jurors had known this they would doubtless have drawn on him.

Some blind students in Chicago did track and field work the other day. Too bad they are blind, but otherwise they would not have had their names in the papers.

Much is made of the fact that a certain young Serbian will not contest the "election" of Prince K-etc. It is not stated, however, that he is the only one that will not endeavor to establish a lien.

A deputation has left Belgrade for Geneva to notify Prince Karageorgevich of his being chosen for the throne. Out here we knew that several days ago.

WON HIS BET.

Some Eastern insurance companies are perturbed because a man carrying policies amounting to half a million, died not long after securing them. Such conduct on their part does not show the true sporting spirit. They bet a man the man would live, and he bet that he wouldn't, and won the bet.

RIDING ON AIR.

Astonishing stories ament the recent cyclones are arriving in the Kansas press. The Salina Republican notes the case of Miss Olson, daughter of a Salina county farmer. The Olson house was taken up and twisted into splinters. A son was killed and several more desperately injured, including Mr. Olson. Miss Olson was in bed recovering from typhoid fever. After the storm had abated she was found a long distance from the site of the house, calmly reposing on the mattress of her bed, and without the slightest injury to her person.

UNLIKE OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

In describing a commencement The Huntington (Va.) Herald said: "The stage presented a pretty scene. In the first row were the graduates, ten young girls dressed in white, each carrying a large bunch of carnations and one young man."

AERIAL HARBINGERS.

The Parisian race-goers who looked into the air from the track at Longchamps last Saturday saw three air ships in flight. There was much excitement, as may be easily understood, for the appearance of an air ship is not yet sufficiently common to pass without comment. That it will become so before many years pass is now a practical certainty, and the three that hovered over the French race course are the harbingers of a flight that shall be as thick as the leaves in June.

Santos-Dumont was one of the aerial navigators, and his vessel was named the Santos-Dumont IX. The led the crowd to bet on the horse numbered on the card for the next race and that horse won. Parisians are now more than ever convinced that there is something in air ships.

RUSSIA-CHINA CUSTOMS.

Pekin June 17.—Russia and China have arranged that the customs management of Dainy and the adjoining frontier shall be similar to the German arrangement at Klau Chou. Governor Alexieff's financial secretary will be the Russian manager of the customs service at Dainy. The receipts will be deposited in the Russo-Chinese bank.

RELIANCE MEETS ACCIDENT

New York, June 17.—Two minutes after the Reliance had crossed the starting line for the race with the Columbia and the Constitution in Long Island sound today the top mast snapped off and she retired from the race. The Reliance will sail next Friday.

SQUADRONS AT KIEL.

Berlin, June 17.—The Tagblatt prints a dispatch from Kiel saying a Danish squadron of warships will be there at the same time as the American European squadron.

HOTEL STRIKE SETTLED

Chicago, June 17.—The hotel and restaurant, strike here was settled tonight. Differences are to be arbitrated.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business June 9, 1903.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc.

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State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss. I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, 1903. D. M. STUART, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: D. K. Warren, George H. George, Win. H. Barker, Directors.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Carpenters' union of Astoria, held Saturday evening, May 23, 1903, a resolution was unanimously adopted, providing, that on and after September 1, 1903, the wages shall be \$3 per day, and eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Advertisement for Santal-Midy capsules, describing its benefits for urinary ailments.

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Never corrodes, never sweats nor expands; in fact never gives any trouble of any kind and is used for all classes of work. A very superior covering for barns, factories, depots, canneries, tanneries, sheds and mining property.

Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

C. J. Trenchard, Insurance, Commission and Shipping.

Dr. T. L. Ball, DENTIST

C. W. Barr--Dentist, Mansell Building.

OSTEOPATHY, DR. RHODA C. HICKS

PRAEL & COOK, TRANSFER COMPANY.

RELiance Electrical Works, 428 BOND ST.

Andrew Asp, Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horsehooper.

Central Meat Market, 642 COMMERCIAL ST.

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J. W. MORTON, Prop., Telephone No. 321.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house.

Can't be in perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Brown, a lady of Ironville, Va. she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered."

Office of U. S. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 11, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 A. M., July 11, 1903, and then opened, for repairs to hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Bids will be received by School District No. 1, at the office of the school clerk, until June 20, 1903, for 150 cords or more of bark slabs or hemlock, four foot wood, to be delivered to the different school buildings of the district.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, wounds, cuts, ulcers, etc., etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches.

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Astoria, Oregon, June 15, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., June 22, 1903, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, sprinkling streets, for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable.

W. L. ROBB, Custodian.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles--monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Astoria Should Know How to Resist It. The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Oregon. T. W. Shankland, who is a street car conductor on the Woodstock street car line, residing at 710 Elsworth, street, Portland, says: "Some time last fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull, aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant shaking and jarring of the car. I thought at first it would disappear as quickly as it came, but this was not the case. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box and took them according to directions. The result was entirely satisfactory. The back-ache grew less and less and soon disappeared and so far as I can tell it is gone for good for there have been no symptoms of a recurrence."

Plenty of similar proof in Astoria. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store for particulars.

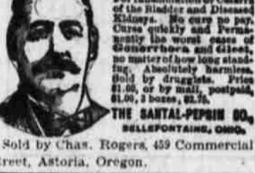
STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me."

Its a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Astorian, \$1.00 a year.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules



A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Discharge of Urine. No cure no pay. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter of how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.50, 3 boxes, \$3.75.

LOW RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic to be held at San Francisco August 17 to 22, the O. R. & N. Co. have named the low rate of \$20.00 for the round trip by steamship in both directions, or \$25.00 for steamship in one direction and rail return or vice versa. This rate will only apply on steamships leaving Astoria August 11 and 16, or on trains leaving Portland August 12, 13, 14. Tickets will be good for return within a final limit of sixty days from date of sale. Berth reservations should be made early to avoid disappointment. For further particulars apply to G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agt.

Semi-Weekly Astorian, \$1 a year.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes.

"Sunday only." All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points. J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent

LUXURIOUS TRAVEL

The "Northwestern Limited" trains, electric lighted throughout, both inside and out, and steam heated, are without exception, the finest trains in the world. They embody the latest, newest and best ideas for comfort, convenience and luxury ever offered the travelling public, and altogether are the most complete and splendid production of the car builders' art.

CHICAGO and the EAST. No extra charge for these superior accommodations and all classes of tickets are available for passage on the trains on this line are protected by the Interlocking Block System.

NORTHERN PACIFIC Time Card of Trains

Table with columns LEAVES, ARRIVES. Lists train schedules for various routes.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but having nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external. Eliximents, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Large advertisement for Good News Cremo 5c. Cigar, featuring a large illustration of a hand holding a lit cigar and the brand name in a stylized font.